

IT BEGINS TO-DAY.

Everything Ready for the Taking of the Census.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS

That He Will Not Force the Disease Question, but He Must Have Answers to Mortgage Matters. Will be Severely Punished.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Mr. Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of the Census has received telegrams from about a hundred of the Supervisors, stating that they were thoroughly prepared to enter upon the work of taking the census tomorrow morning, and that everything was in readiness to push the work forward with accuracy and rapidity. The telegrams were in response to messages sent out from Washington yesterday. All the Supervisors heard from reported that no trouble had yet occurred, and that no serious difficulties were apprehended.

Mr. Porter intimated very plainly this evening so far as the chronic disease question was concerned, that it is not the intention of the office to endeavor to bring to punishment those who were reluctant to make an answer, but to the "mortgage" question, he held language not quite so cheering for those who have determined not to answer this part of the schedule, though the probability is strong that nothing will be done with respect to the mortgage question.

He expressed himself very earnestly, however, with regard to bringing the law to bear upon any and all questions put to them by the enumerators. He will be compelled to answer, he said, or take the consequences. He thought there was a possibility that members of the criminal classes might take advantage of the difficulty made against the diseases and mortgage questions, to refuse any information whatever to the enumerators; but he stated that this would not be tolerated under any circumstances. Mr. James Wardle, acting Chief Clerk of the Census Bureau, who took the census in Brooklyn ten years ago, went to New York to watch the situation during the first week, and advise the Supervisors in the big cities what course to pursue in case of trouble.

SENATOR N. B. SCOTT

Takes the Place of Goodwin on the Republican Executive Committee. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The National Republican Executive Committee at their session last evening elected Hon. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, and Hon. N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, members of the committee.

CLARKSON'S VACATION TOUR

After Which He Will Tender His Resignation to take Effect Immediately. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson left Washington to-day on the Chicago limited for an extended official tour of the Far West. At the Moines he will be joined by his family and in a private car which has been placed at his service he will at once proceed to Seattle, Seattle of Washington. From that point diverging tours will be made through Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, and California. The prime object of this tour is to obtain a thorough knowledge of the postal service in the West, and to see that it is entitled to better facilities, and he believes that a Western man, who is acquainted with the peculiarities of the growth of the West, is better able to judge of its postal needs. He will make a close inspection of the service at all important centers, and, on his return, he will submit a report to the Postmaster General, which will include a number of recommendations as to the improvement of the service.

Mr. Clarkson, in speaking of the matter to-day, recalled the fact that a third as many deliveries as had New York, and at the Chicago stock yards, with its enormous interests, the mail service at Chicago was but a small fraction of that of an Eastern city of 300 inhabitants. Mr. Clarkson cited these cases to show that by a lack of familiar knowledge of and sympathy with the phenomenal growth of the West, the postal authorities in times past had rather retarded than assisted in this development. On Mr. Clarkson's return to Washington he will tender to the President of the Republic, to take effect immediately. His successor has not yet been determined upon.

A World's Fair Scheme.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The Rev. David Usher has a proposition for the World's Fair. "There should be on the Fair grounds a great tabernacle wherein the people might assemble and hear the Word of God. This could be used week days as a concert hall, but on Sunday it should be used as a great Temple for the religious instruction of the people. The religious instruction of the people would enter into such a combination, however, though Mohammedans and Brahmins would certainly be heard there. He wanted the place to be the center of the contribution from the World's Churches.

He Showed His Fight.

NEW YORK, June 1.—James Foley, a resident, aged 25, the "wild" fighter, yesterday, and he was the victor. He fought a fight with a man named John McHenry, last Saturday night, inflicting probable fatal wounds. When caught by Officer Malone, Foley showed fight and slipped his knife into his mother's, who, aided by members of Foley's gang, attempted to rescue the ruffian. Malone, however, managed to sound an alarm for help and the rescue from the mob just as Foley's mother was about to plunge the knife into his back. As it is, the plucky officer was badly cut on the head and hands and is considered to be in a critical condition.

Knock-out and Free-for-all Fight.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Robert Ferguson and Michael Quonan, a couple of Chicago heavyweights, pounded each other through twenty-two rounds this morning at Shelby, Indiana, for a purse of \$300. A knock-out blow was made and Quonan was carried away from the ring. The fight was a free-for-all. The fight ended with an all-around slugging match between a number of brawny "hooners," who were present, and the Chicago crowd which included a batch of Board of Trade men. The natives were routed.

In Chicago Tom Hanley and Joe French

lost four or five rounds with small gloves. Hanley had the best of it, and was awarded the fight on a foul.

Carpenters Will Strike.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1.—This afternoon the Carpenters' Union held a mass meeting and resolved to strike in a body tomorrow in protest against a body to mine more as a day's work. About 900 carpenters will be in the contemplated strike.

NO FREE RAIL MATERIAL.

Speaker Reed's Address to the Home Market Club, of Boston.

Boston, June 1.—The Home Market Club had for its special guests last evening Hon. Redfield Proctor, Secretary of the House, Hon. Thomas H. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Hon. Nelson Dingley, Congressman from Maine; and Hon. Frederick T. Greenleaf, Congressman from Massachusetts, who were accompanied by a number of prominent men from Massachusetts. President Merrick made allusion to Secretary Proctor's refusal to officially recognize the death of Jefferson Davis, and the demonstration of approval from the assembly. President Merrick introduced Secretary Proctor who was received with applause. His speech did not deal with National affairs at all, being devoted chiefly to reminiscences. Following him came Speaker Reed. His speech was a review of the past year, and he passed the House of Representatives a tariff bill, and passed it with a unanimity of action on the part of the Republicans without dissent. He then turned to the question of the tariff, and he said that the tariff was not a question of the tariff, but a question of the tariff. He said that the tariff was not a question of the tariff, but a question of the tariff.

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END OF THE CONGRESS

Of the Scotch-Irish Gathering at Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1.—At the Exposition Mechanical Hall to-night the Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, addressed a large audience, in the manner of the simple Scotch-Irish service of old. This was the closing event of the Congress here and 10,000 people attended. The Rev. Dr. Hall, of New York, addressed a large audience, in the manner of the simple Scotch-Irish service of old. This was the closing event of the Congress here and 10,000 people attended.

Military Drill.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—The Interstate Military and Competitive drill begins here to-morrow. Under the leadership of the Interstate Military and Competitive drill begins here to-morrow. Under the leadership of the Interstate Military and Competitive drill begins here to-morrow.

Knocked Him Senseless.

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The Best Mine Fire.

ASHLAND, Pa., June 1.—The situation at the Best mine is unchanged. Men are working driving two shafts, and have reached the level of the mine. The situation at the Best mine is unchanged. Men are working driving two shafts, and have reached the level of the mine.

Tried to Poison Her Husband.

VINELAND, N. J., June 1.—The wife of David Lockwood, a well-to-do farmer, residing on the Vine road, has been arrested on a charge of trying to poison her husband. The wife of David Lockwood, a well-to-do farmer, residing on the Vine road, has been arrested on a charge of trying to poison her husband.

A Thunder and Lightning Storm.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—A Sandusky, Ohio, special reports a thunder storm yesterday morning in which the switch-board of the Western Union office was destroyed and the building damaged. It also reports James Truesdell, a prominent citizen of Louisville, Ky., was killed by lightning.

He Ought to Have a Medal.

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Sunday School Convention.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 1.—The Sixth International Sunday School Convention of the United States and British North America Provinces opens here to-day. The convention will continue for three days, and will be held in the Exposition building. Three sessions will be held daily, and at least 2,000 delegates will be in attendance.

A Taste of American Weather.

SOFTIA, June 1.—The northern part of this city was wrecked by a hurricane. The loss of life is considerable. Among the number killed and wounded were a number of the city's prominent citizens. The loss among the inhabitants has not yet been ascertained. The damage to the Falco amounts to \$300,000.

CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Hon. John O. Pendleton Makes a Speech at Weston.

HE GIVES THE OLD WAR CRY.

Pays His Compliments to the "Intelligencer," Tells His Funny Story, Villifies Speaker Reed, Then Tells Old Campaign Stories.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, W. VA., June 1.—The enthusiastic Democrats of this place were entertained at the Jink last night by would-be Congressman John O. Pendleton. The event is referred to as the opening of the Democratic campaign in the First Congressional District. Suffice it to say that if the close is not characterized by a more marked evidence of success than that displayed by the Vampyre champion's boyish effort, Democracy is already doomed. The magnitude of the audience that assembled voluntarily, and under earnest pleading, to hear the first attempt at giving an account of his stewardship did not exceed 150 persons all told, and fully half of the number were ladies.

The famed beneficiary of the Westel fiasco roared and charged in a most ludicrous manner for about an hour. He paid his compliments to the "Intelligencer," and when he laughed the crowd laughed. He abused and vilified Speaker Reed in a manner that indicated very poor judgment on the part of the speaker. He then turned to the question of the tariff, and he said that the tariff was not a question of the tariff, but a question of the tariff.

PARKERSBURG POINTS.

A Narrow Escape from a Tragedy—Oil Spilled.

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 1.—A daring attempt to avoid arrest, resulting in a miraculous escape from a horrible death, occurred in this city Saturday evening. Three men got into an altercation in a room in Prager's hall about a woman, and finally came to blows. The woman was struck over the head and seriously hurt, and the men were fighting when the police arrived. The men were quickly thrown off their guard and escaped. The woman was taken to the hospital, and the men were taken to the police station.

Wool and Metal.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF TWO MARKETS. Former Firm and Latter Strong. NEW YORK, June 1.—Bradstreet's has the following: Business in the wool markets continues in fairly good shape. While the demand is quiet the supply is small, and prices are well maintained. The worsted manufacturers are taking material more freely than those in other departments. Holders in the interior are making prices for their hand-picked, in view of the fact that the market is quiet.

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A TERRIFIC ENCOUNTER.

George Makemon, a Notorious Texas Horse Thief, Killed.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 1.—A posse of citizens and a gang of notorious horse thieves had a terrific encounter 23 miles above here in the mountains late Saturday afternoon, in which one of the thieves, George Makemon, was killed, and his brother, Frank, captured. George, the dead man, is the fellow who six years ago in the very heart of this city held up and robbed Dr. R. M. Swearingen, Rev. R. K. Smoot, Dr. Steward and several others of their gold watches and what money they had. As he looked on and saw the posse just carefully, and when he came up with Dr. Smoot he noticed his watch was engraved.

You are a preacher," he said, "Here's your watch. I don't rob preachers," and he handed the watch back. Three days after he was captured about thirty miles above here while asleep, and was strangled and his body was thrown into a penitentiary for twenty years. Some four weeks ago, upon petition of the county officers, prison officials, and the gentleman who had robbed, the Governor pardoned him, and he was released. Since then he has been near the city. Since then he has been near the city. Since then he has been near the city.

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JUMPED FROM A BRIDGE.

A Dare-Devil Feat by Stanley, the Western Champion.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—Meredith Stanley, the most noted bridge jumper in the Western country, made a successful leap from the Newburg bridge Saturday afternoon in the presence of a small company of friends. Careful preparations had been made for the event. A couple of skilled boatmen went out in a skiff to catch the jumper as he landed, which he was to do. Before leaving his home Stanley attired himself in a pair of blue tights and a light undershirt, so that there could be no delay in his landing.

There was a great splash and he disappeared under the bridge. For a few seconds, when he appeared upon the surface and struck out boldly for the boat. He swam a distance of 20 feet in the swift current, and then he was picked up by the boatmen. Stanley said he went down 15 or 18 feet in the water. Aside from numbness in the feet he did not feel the effects of the drop in the least.

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FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

Bishop Kain, of Wheeling, Received by the Pope.

GERMANY'S LAME EMPEROR.

The Interests of the German Empire in Africa—England's Hand in the Rich Districts—Awaiting Lord Salisbury's Agent.

ROME, June 1.—Bishop John J. Kain, of the diocese of Wheeling, was granted an audience by the Pope yesterday. The Holy Father was very gracious in receiving the representative of his church in West Virginia.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Gossip and Hearsay of the Vital Matters in Europe.

BERLIN, June 1.—Emperor William for the first time since the accident of Sunday last, was able yesterday to draw a foot on the injured foot, and to attempt to walk about his room with the aid of a crutch. The injury is not a mere sprain; several of the smaller bones of the ankle are broken, and the whole leg is contused.

Throughout the Emperor was displeased at the delays in the negotiations with England regarding East Africa, and took entire control of the communications on the subject. He sent for Sir E. B. Malet, the British Ambassador, on Monday, and has had several interviews with him since. Dr. Krauel, the head of the Colonial Department, assisted the Emperor in the negotiations. Proposals which are expected to prove acceptable to Lord Salisbury.

THE AFRICAN DIFFICULTY.

Broadly outlined these proposals are that the German sphere of influence shall extend to the limits of the Congo State from the northern extremity of Tanganyika to the Albert Nyanza, that the British sphere of influence shall extend to the limits of the Congo State from the southern extremity of Tanganyika to the Albert Nyanza, and that the navigation of the lakes shall be free. The British Ambassador appears to think these bases good enough to justify a resumption of negotiations of detail, and has, therefore, recalled Lord Salisbury's special agent, Sir Percy Anderson, who returns here on Monday for further deliberation.

GAMBLING IN ENGLAND.

The Police Raid the Humble Places, but the Aristocrats are Undisturbed. LONDON, June 1.—The recent denunciations by Bishops and other high-placed keepers of British morals of the growing evil of gambling in this country has been followed by the establishment of a National Anti-Gambling League. The Earl Aberdeen has accepted the position of President. Among the Vice Presidents are several prelates of the Church of England and leading ministers of non-conformist churches.

The average young man here gets daily plenty of information on the subject in sporting articles and stock exchange reports in the newspapers. If the league can convert the journalists into stern and uncompromising opponents to every form of betting and gambling, and to diffuse among young men and others useful information on the subject, the average young man here gets daily plenty of information on the subject in sporting articles and stock exchange reports in the newspapers.

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